GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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CUTTING DOWN EXPENSES
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of employees working in all the departments of the Central Government as on 30.06.05 excluding IFS, IAS, IPS cadres;

(b) the total amount of expenditure incurred per month on the salaries and other allowances of these employees as on 30.06.05;

(c) the total number of IFS, IAS, IPS officers working in various departments of Central and State Governments all over the Country as on 30.06.05;

(d) the total amount of expenditure incurred per month on the salaries and other allowances of IFS, IAS, IPS officers as on 30.06.05;

(e) the total amount of expenditure incurred per month on the vehicles, TA and DA of IFS, IAS, IPS officers as on 30.06.05;

(f) whether the Government is contemplating to cut down the expenses on vehicles, TA, DA of officers as part of austerity measures; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a) to (e): The information as desired in part (a) to (e) of the question is not centrally maintained.

(f) & (g): As an austerity measure, there is ban on purchase of vehicles, as also for replacement of condemned vehicles, except in case of operational requirements of Defence, Central Para Military Forces etc.

Regarding TA and DA, all Central Government Ministries/Departments have been advised not to exceed budgetary allocations made for the purpose.